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Application No. : 10/534,738 Confirmation No. : 9062
First Named Inventor : Raymond John BROOKS
Filed : May 12, 2005
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Examiner :

Docket No. : 101806.56312US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Improvements Relating to Deployment Booms

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed March 24, 2006 in the above-identified patent application be withdrawn as based on Patent Office error. The required Declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the time of the initial filing of the Application on December 9, 2004. A copy of the serial number return date stamped postcard evidencing the same are submitted herewith, along with a copy of the erroneous Notice dated March 24, 2006. We have also included a full copy of the application as filed on May 12, 2005, as a courtesy to the Patent Office.

Due to the evidence set forth above, the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not required since the Declaration was timely filed with the original application on May 12, 2006.

For the foregoing reasons, withdrawal of this erroneous notice is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

U.S. Appln. Serial No. 10/534,738
Request to Withdraw dated: May 24, 2006
Reply to Office Action March 24, 2006
Attorney Docket No.: 101806.56312US

It is believed that no fees should be required for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101806.56312US).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101806.56312USf.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney Docket: 101806_56312US
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States DOI/EO/US (35 USC § 371) (in duplicate) with Check No. 2233462 in the amount of \$1,140.00 (PCT Fees/Add'l Claims Fees/Assignment Recording Fee)
- Application Data Sheet
- Copy of International Application, including 25 claims and Abstract (pages 1-16).
- Two (2) Sheets of Drawings Showing Figures 1-2.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, GB and EP Search Reports, and 2 non-US references
- Executed Assignment with Cover Sheet (PTO1595)

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 03/24/2006

MISSING REQ 5-24-06

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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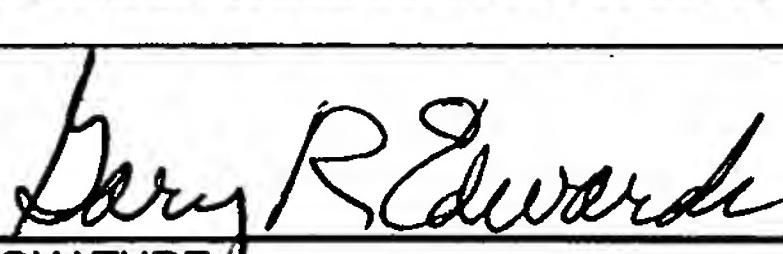
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 101806.56312US		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2005/050045			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 April 2005 (01.04.2005)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 08 April 2004 (08.04.2004)
TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO DEPLOYMENT BOOMS				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Raymond John BROOKS, et al.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>				
<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Two (2) sheets of drawings showing Figures 1 and 2; GB and EP Search Reports with 2 non-US References</p>				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2005/050045	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 101806.56312US	
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	\$300.00		\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$100.00			
All other situations.....	\$200.00		\$200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....	\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	\$400			
All other situations.....	\$500		\$500.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =			\$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
18 - 100	/ 50 =		x 250	\$
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	22 - 20	2	x 50	\$ 100.00
Independent claims	02 - 3	0	x 200	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 360	\$
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.				
			SUBTOTAL =	\$1,100.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			+	\$
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$1,100.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+	\$40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$1,140.00
			Amount to be refunded:	\$
			Amount to be charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1,140.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. (PCT Fees/Add'l Claim Fees/Assignment Recording Fee)				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 010405.56312US) in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 010405.56312US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
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